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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2008, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on August 21, 2008. Enclosed are a Request for Extension of Time and the requisite fee (a two month extension has already been paid; therefore, the remainder for a three month extension will be paid with this Amendment and Response).

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.